WASHINGTON - DISTRICT 8

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			MEDIAN OF	
	SMALLEST	LARGEST	COUNTIES	
Farms				
Number	989	1,091	1,040	
Acreage	41,653	50,868	46,261	
Average size (acres)	38	51	45	
Median size (acres)	11	18	15	
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Estimated market value average pe	r farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	336,152	378,684	357,418	
Machinery/equip (dollars)	30,336	35,503	32,920	
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Cropland (acres)				
Total	23,811	24,243	24,027	
Harvested	10,591	12,592	11,592	
Irrigated	3,291	5,149	4,220	
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Agricultural products sold - market	value			
(\$1,000)	69,835	93,791	81,813	
(dollars avg. per farm)	70,612	85,968	78,290	
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Agricultural sales - Net cash return	per farm			
(dollars average)	9,610	13,405	11,508	
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Livestock inventory (number)				
Cattle and calves	22,119	32,806	27,463	
Beef cows	2,370	4,533	3,452	
Milk cows	6,810	16,897	11,854	
Hogs and pigs	595	1,298	947	
Sheep and lambs	1,211	1,216	1,214	
Layers 13 wks or/older	3,210	3,210	3,210	
Broilers and chicken (sold)	7,406	2,829,859	1,418,633	
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Harvested commodities (acres)				
Corn, grain or seed	0	30	15	
Corn, silage or green chop	Ň	N	0	
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0	
Wheat	N	N	0	
Barley	0	0	0	
Oats	N	N	0	
Rice	N	N	0	
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Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	2	7	5
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	6,966	7,253	7,110

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Vegetables				
Number of farms	60	71	66	
Acreage	1,436	3,079	2,258	
Orchards				
Number of farms	34	41	38	
Acreage	89	115	102	

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture